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"CERAMIC MOVABLE BLADES FOR BLADE
SETS OF HAIR CLIPPERS"



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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
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Sir:

The following comments are submitted in response to the April 11, 2006 Notice of Allowance issued in the above-referenced patent application.

In the Reasons for Allowance accompanying the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner indicates that the prior art fails to teach the combination of features set forth in the allowed claims, and recites a number of elements in support of this conclusion. The Applicants respectfully submit that the reasons for allowance set forth only some of the features and elements of the claims, and that the reasons presented represent only some of the reasons why some of the claims are allowable. Also, the dependent claims include allowable subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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